Suggested Wastewater Treatment Exam References

The following are approved as reference sources for the ABC wastewater treatment examinations. Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam.

Textbooks
California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Foundation, Office of Water Programs (www.owp.csus.edu)
- Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume I and II
- Advanced Waste Treatment
- Manage for Success

National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities (NETCSC)
- Protecting Your Community's Assets: A Guide for Small Wastewater Systems
  A PDF version of this guide is available from: www.nesc.wvu.edu/training.cfm

Water Environment Federation (www.wef.org)
- Operation of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants - Manual of Practice No. 11
- Activated Sludge - Manual of Practice OM-9

Regulations


- Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Act T.C.A. Section 68-221-901. T.C.A. Section 68-221-915.
- Protection of Environment, (40 CFR Part 136), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Study Guides


- WEF/ABC Wastewater Operators’ Guide to Preparing for the Certification Examination, Water Environment Federation, (www.wef.org)